

PETER STONE BROWN

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My Dear Lord Lee & Lady Pam,

Here is a little gift for you (hope you can find your own double jewel case) of my recent show in Montclair, New Jersey (Soprano country more or less).

This show features some new material, both original and covers. On the original front is "Smokey Mountain Night," a song I am especially happy with and would appreciate your thoughts. Hope to write more in this direction, but it kind of reached a new level for me.

Also recent is "Somebody's Birthday" which I may have sent you a home demo of, though I really can't remember whether I did or not.

Then there are the covers, and there is one cover on the second disc - an experimentation of sorts -- which I think you will enjoy (I will leave it up to you to figure out which one). I've been messing around with doing this song, which I've known all my life (my parent's had it on a Paul Robeson album) in this arrangement. I finally found the proper chords (or close to them) on the Net after

quite a bit of searching. The real chords led to the real melody, which necessitated lowering the key.

In any case, hope you enjoy the discs.

I miss both of you terribly.